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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:  
Bertani et al.

Serial No.: 09/718,583

Group Art Unit: 2155

Filed: Nov. 21, 2000

Examiner: M. Won

For: **A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING AN AUTOMATED  
LOGIN PROCESS**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Before taking any action, in response to the Office Action dated November 9, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.